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SUBJECT: RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULE, FORM DSP-23

REF: DEPT OM DATED APRIL 28, 1975

1. POST UNCERTAIN AS TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY REFERENCED OM.
IF "COMMISSARY" REFERRED TO IS THE ARAMCO COMMISSARY, POST IS
UNABLE TO PROVIDE PRICE LIST AS CONSULATE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT
PERMITTED TO ENTER THE FACILITY.

2. ALL PURCHASES MADE FROM THE ARAMCO COMMISSARY ARE DONE BY
ORDER BLANKS FILLED IN AND SENT TO THE COMMISSARY. THE ORDER
BLANKS DO NOT CONTAIN ANY PRICES WHATSOEVER. THE ORDERS ARE
RETURNED TO THE CONSULATE AND A BILL IS ATTACHED. AS MANY ITEMS
ARE NOT MARKED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPUTE AN ACCURATE PRICE
LIST. HOWEVER, FROM THOSE ITEMS RECEIVED WHICH ARE MARKED, THE
PRICES ARE BASICALLY THE SAME AS THOSE REPORTED FOR THE DHAHRAN
SHOPPING CENTER. THE REASON THAT THE ARAMCO COMMISSARY IS
UTILIZED IS THAT DEPENDENTS ARE RESTRICTED BY THE LACK OF
TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THE POST TO TWO TRIPS
PER WEEK TO AL KHOBAR FOR SHOPPING.

3. IF THE "COMMISSARY" REFERRED TO IN YOUR OM IS THE MILITARY
COMMISSARY UTILIZED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CIVILIANS (AND
NOT BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES) REPORTED IN THE SPECIAL
SUBMISSION OF PAGES 19-23 POUCHED TO A/ALS IN MARCH 1975, POST
WILL CONTACT THE DOD CIVILIANS AND REQUEST A PRICE LIST.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

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